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FOR.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MEETINGS:

A COLLECTION OF

EASY SONGS AND TUNES.

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PREFACE.

THE BOYS' MEETING.

Where to be held?

Let those of you, who feel for the poor and the friendless, go around in the needy districts of your city, and observe where on Sundays, or in the evenings, the ragged boys most collect. Find the streets and the corners, which are their favorite haunts. If personal observation will not teach you, inquire of the Mis-

sionary or the police-officer of that ward.

Then seek out some common respectable room, a temperance hall, a school-room, or a loft in a warehouse; furnish it with plain benches and a desk, and with means for warming it well. Get next a few large cards printed, with some hundred smaller cards to distribute. Say nothing of "poor boys," or ragged," but call your meeting a "Boys' Meeting!" Let the hour be in the afternoon, when you can get assistance from the churches, and when the boys are more likely to attend. Scatter your notices well through the whole neighborhood.

Who shall engage in it?

Let only those who are in carnest. Such work is not for a few Sabbaths—for a passing religious enthusiasm. It must be patient, steady, hearty; to be urged on through discouragements, difficulties, even apparent want of success. You want live men in it. Men who really believe that the poor outcast boy has a soul immortal within him; and that one has died for him, even as for the child of the rich. Men who feel for the poor, the helpless, the forsaken, as their brethren; and who do not forget that in working for the least of these, they are working for Christ. You want men of sense. The vagrant boy sees through any humbug. You must have something to say, or you will find out very soon that the audience is not with you. Your leader must be a man with a voice, and some force to him, and above all, a patient good nature. With him, should be two or three who

have the knack of speaking to boys, one who can teach them to sing, and three or four more to gather the boys, and regulate the meeting.

What exercises?

Prayer, of course, to Him who careth for the poor and needy; but short and simple Bible stories, and especially the parables and teachings of Christ may be read with good effect. When it is well done the boys listen eagerly.

The speaking, &c.

The speaking must be short and varied; and, especially, it must be to the point. Let there be two or three speakers, if possible. Find out the habits, and temptations, and mode of life of the boys' and speak to them on their own level! Do not try abstract, dogmatic speakings, or they will shuffle and whisper! Do not exhort only! But tell stories; show your truth, as Christ did, by illustration. Call up generous sympathies by telling in a hearty way of noble and true deeds. Exhort to industry by describing Franklin's course. Show forth the good of temperance by pictures from real life. Do not speak vaguely, or use mere religious phrases. Make Christ real to them, even as any generous and noble being would be, who was by their side, in words which they must understand. And, if this be done, you will never find a more attentive audience. They listen, as no children of higher classes do.

Singing must be made much of. The boys like it. It refines

them; and with a skilful hand they will learn fast.

It has been difficult to find a collection of pieces suitable. To meet this want the Singing Book for Boys' and Girls' Meetings has been expressly compiled by W. B. Bradbury. It is full of

sweet, secular, and religious airs.

Select a piece likely to interest. If new, sing it to them once or twice, taking a low pitch. Talk to them briefly of the hymn. Get them eager to learn it. Then sing one line only, while they listen. Now let them try that line with you; and if you are a musician, command your nerves to hear all sorts of sounds without apparent disturbance. Some will pitch above, some below, and a part will sing on a straight line; perhaps a few will get the tune correctly. But they will soon learn. Kindness and patience works wonders with them. To him who teaches more to save the boys than to gratify himself success is certain.

For what objects?

First of all, to preach the Gospel to the poor! These vagrant boys seldom or never enter a church. They are too rugged or too vicious. They would not go to a Sunday School, or even a day school. The only good influence, perhaps, which may ever

reach them, is from the "Boys' Meeting."

Through these Meetings, also, you can get a hold over this whole class. You will become acquainted with your boys; find out where they live, what they need, what influence can hereafter affect a thorough Reform. The Boys' Meetings will be the link to connect the multitude of benevolent who desire to help, and the multitude of vagrant children who perish for want of help. Thus far, in New-York city, there are nine or ten of these Meetings. They have all worked well. And in some districts even the police have noticed their favorable effects.

It is hoped soon to spread the Boys' Meetings over the city, till no destitute or degraded quarter shall be without them.

Will not the Churches come forward in a movement so vitally affecting the well-being and the religious condition of the poor in our great cities?

Why should not every Church have a Boys' Meeting? Does it not belong to those, who have especially devoted themselves, as followers of Christ, to arouse and attend to this crowd of un-

happy, deserted children, who throng our streets?

And what better means of beginning, than with such a Meeting? It is a little thing, indeed, to preach one day to boys who are prowling in crime the other six. But it is the first step. And it is worth a little trouble and sacrifice, that there should be one place where the outcast boy, bred in vice and squalidness, can hear of a nobler and higher life; where in words which will rest with him, he can be told of the Love of Him, who lived and felt for the poor as well as the rich; where honesty, and generosity, and temperance can be held vividly before him in stories from the real world around him—the last mode of teaching to be forgotten; where the chances of life and the awful results in Eternity may be earnestly pictured. It is little; and it is done for the poorest of our brethren; but who shall therefore refuse?

Those interested can obtain further information at the office

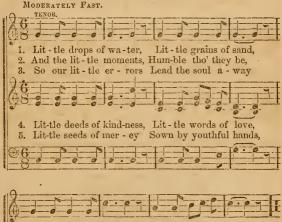
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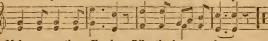
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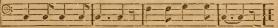
Make the migh-ty o-cean, And the beauteous land.

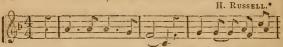
Make the migh-ty a - ges Of e - ter - ni - ty.

From the path of vir - tue, Oft in sin to stray.

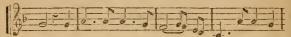


Make our earth an E - den, Like the heaven a-bove. Grow to bless the na-tions Far in dis-tant lands.

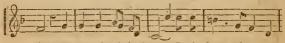




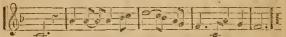
Skep-tic, spare the Bible, Touch not a sin-gle
 That good old book of life, For cen-tu - ries has



leaf, Nor on its pa-ges look With eye of un-bestood Unharmed amid the strife, When earth was drunk with



lief; 'Twas my forefather's stay In the hour of ag-oblood; And wouldst thou harm it now, And have its truths for-



- ny Skeptie, go thy way, And let that old book be.
 got Skeptie, forbear thy blow, Thy hand shall harm it not.
 - 3. Its very name recalls

 The happy hours of youth,
 When in my grandsire's halls

 I heard its tales of truth.

 I've seen his white hair flow
 O'er that volume as he read;
 But that was long ago,
 And the good old man is dead.
 - 4. My dear grandmother, too,
 When I was but a boy—
 I've seen her eyes of blue
 Weep o'er it tears of joy.
 Their traces linger still,
 And dear they are to me;
 Skeptie, forego thy will—
 Go, let that old book be.
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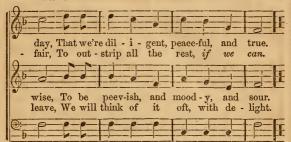
1st voice. 2. O, how sweet, when toil is ending, 2d voice. Day and night so softly blending, Sweet to hear our songs ascending, Chorus. { Brothers, from the starlit grove, Songs of gratitude and love.

1st voice. 3. O, how sweet the bell's low pealing, 2d voice. On the ear so softly stealing 1
3d voice. Home we go, with grateful feeling,

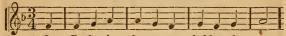
Chorns. { Pray to God, who reigns above, And, with songs of praise and love, Sink to rest.



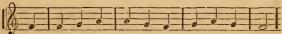




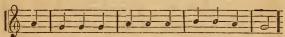
OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, we hal-low thy name;
 For - give our transgressions, and teach us to know



May thy king-dom ho-ly on earth be the same; That hum-ble com-pas-sion that par-dons each foe;

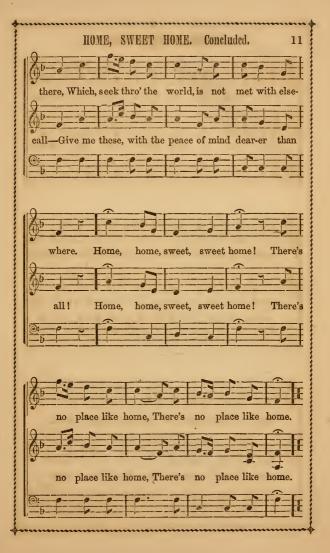


O, give to us dai-ly our portion of bread, Keep us from temp-ta-tion, from weakness and sin,

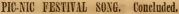


For 'tis from thy boun-ty that all must be fed. And thine be the glo-ry, for ev-er. A - men.









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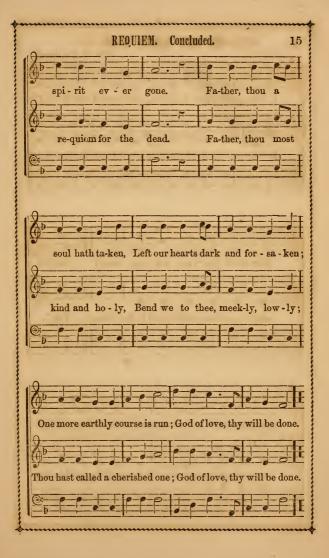


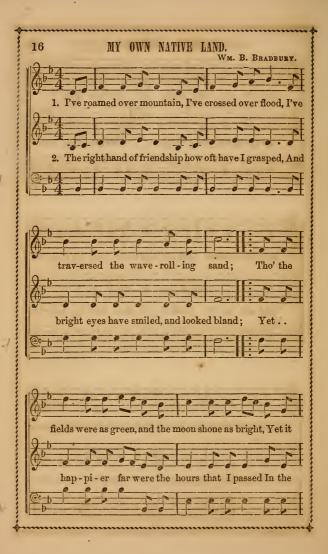


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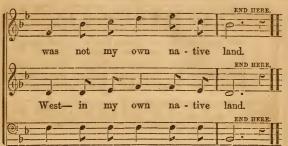
Here Spring, with its early green,
And Summer, with all its flowers,
In beautiful dress is seen,
All over fair Nature's bowers.
No storm-clouds are darkling
The sports of the free,
But all here is sparkling
In beauty for thee.













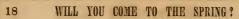
3.

Then hail, dear Columbia, the land that we love, Where flourishes Liberty's tree;

'Tis the birth-place of Freedom, our own native home;
'Tis the land, 'tis the land of the free!

Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes,

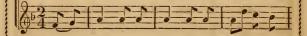
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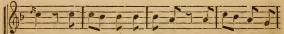




- Will you come to the spring that is
 Its cup run-neth o'er with the
- 3. Let it flow, love-ly stream, while it
- 4. When the gay flow-ers droop in the 5. New bless-ings of life it for

sparkling and pur-est of gen-tly imnoon summer's ev - er be-

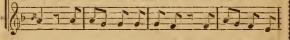


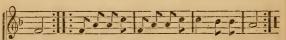


light, Where the birds carol sweetly, drink, As sweet as the flowers

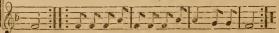
- parts The fair glow of beauty, heat, The bright dew descending
- stows, Re - viv - ing all na-ture,

the sun-set is that bend from the and peace to the re-stores ev-ery where-ev - er it





bright? Will you, will you, will you come to the spring? brink. Will you, will you, will you drink with the flow'rs? heart. Will you, will you, will you drink and be blest? sweet. Will you, will you, will you drink with the flow'rs? goes. Will you, will you, will you come to the spring?



(Repeat first stanza as a closing chorus.)





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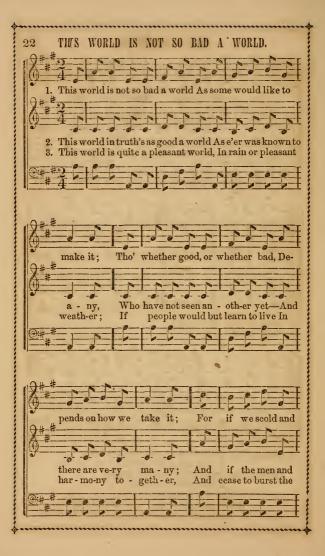
2.

Birds hail the beauteous May;
Their sweetest notes they sing;
They chant their lays unto thy praise,
And thus they welcome Spring.

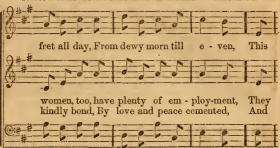
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Cold winter now departs—
Reluctant goes his way;
But conquer'd by thy genial warmth,
He owns thy potent sway.

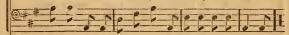






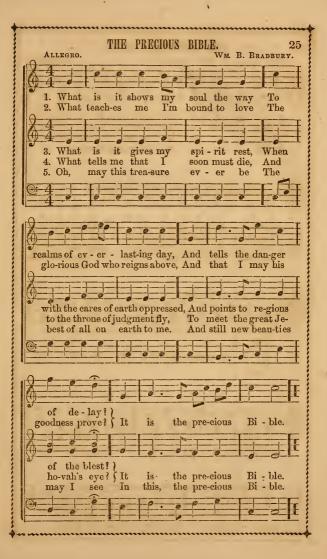


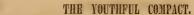




Then were this world a pleasant world, And pleasant folks were in it, The day would pass most pleasantly. To those who thus begin it; And all the nameless grievances, Brought on by borrowed troubles, Would prove, as certainly they are, A mass of empty bubbles.







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Two Voices, or Semi-chorus.



1. Let all, both old and young, Ev-ery day grow 2. We will love our pa-rents dear, Serve, obey, and

all engage, That, like friends and one and

wil - ful wrong, How-so-ev - er 4. Let us ne'er do

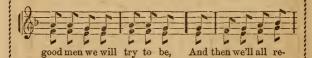


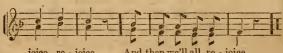
bet-ter; Hap-py let us go, Ne'er will them deceive, hon-or: We in peace will live, brothers. But in deed and word tempted;

Through our path be-Nor their bo-soms And our foes for-Love and serve the



ome, take my hand, Give yours to me,



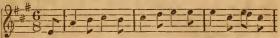


joice, re - joice, And then we'll all re - joice.









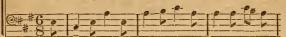
day to greet, with joy we meet, Then banish care a-2. Join'd heart and hand, a happy band, We Freedom's flag dis-

3. We shout and sing, and flowers bring, Youth's joyful emblems

From morn to night, with love unite, To celebrate this

5. Our fathers brave, the land to save, Did Freedom's call o-6. Let banners wave, for deeds so brave, The stripes and stars dis-

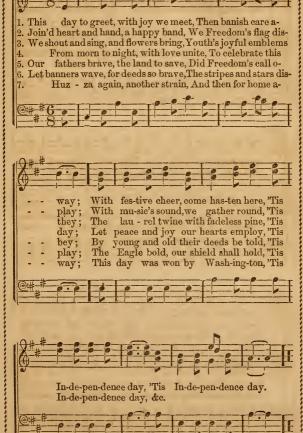
Huz - za again, another strain, And then for home a-





With fes-tive cheer, come has-ten here, 'Tis With mu-sic's sound, we gather round, "Tis play; lau - rel twine with fadeless pine, 'Tis they; Let peace and joy our hearts employ, 'Tis day;

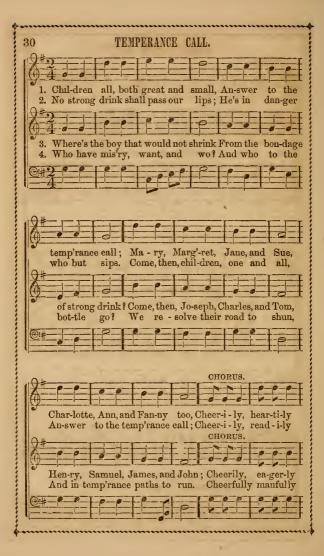
By young and old their deeds be told, 'Tis bev; play; The Eagle bold, our shield shall hold, 'Tis This day was won by Wash-ing-ton, 'Tis way;

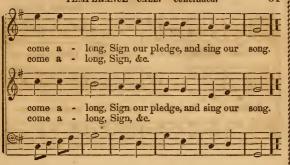




In-de-pen-dence day, 'Tis In-de-pen-dence day. In-de-pen-dence day, &c.





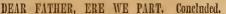


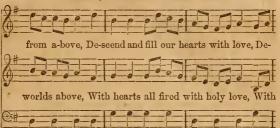
Good cold water does for us; Costs no money; makes none worse; Gives no bruises; steals no brains; Breeds no quarrels, woes, nor pains. Readily, joyfully come along, Sign our pledge, and sing our song.

6.
Who would life and health prolong?
Who'd be happy, wise, and strong?
Let alone the drunkard's bane—
Half-way pledges are in vain.
Cheerfully, joyfully, you and you
Sign the pledge, and keep it, too.





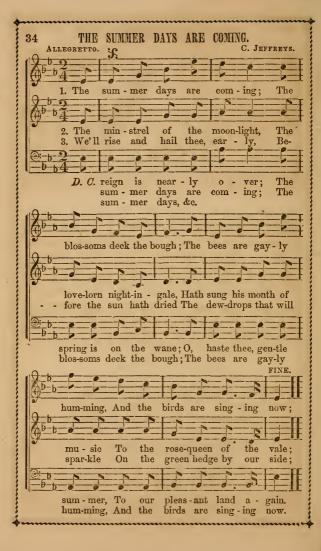


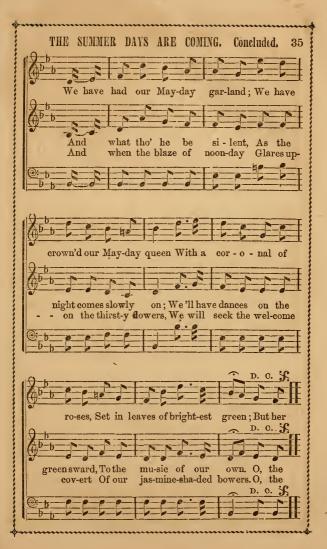




3. We know that soon on earth The fondest ties must end, Our own most cherished hopes To death's cold hand must bend: The fairest flowers in all their bloom, Must soon lie withered in the tomb, Must soon lie withered in the tomb.

Then when our spirits leave These tenements of clay, May they, to God who gave, Ascend, in endless day, To join with parents, teachers, friends, That anthem sweet which never ends, That anthem sweet which never ends.











3. Before all people, east or west, I love my countrymen the best-A race of noble spirit; A sober mind, a generous heart, To virtue train'd, yet free from art, They from their sires inherit. They from, &c.

To all the world I give my hand-My heart I give my native land; I seek her good, her glory; I honor every nation's name, Respect their fortune, and their fame, But I love the land that bore me. But I love, &c.







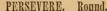


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Labor here in open air, Health and strength affording, Makes me able well to spare All the miser's hoarding. Simple food and quiet rest Make me fresh and cheerful; Never is my heart depress'd, Nor my visage tearful.

Future ills I let alone, Trouble never borrow; Every day has but its own-Not another's sorrow. Thus, I free and cheerful live, Happy, happy ever, Thank the hand which, good to give, Ceases never, never.



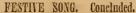






Hail our father land;
Here thy children stand,
All resolved, united, true;
In the temperance cause
Ne'er to faint or pause,
This our purpose is, and vow,
This our purpose is, and vow,
Chase the monster from our shore,
Let his cruel reign be o'er,
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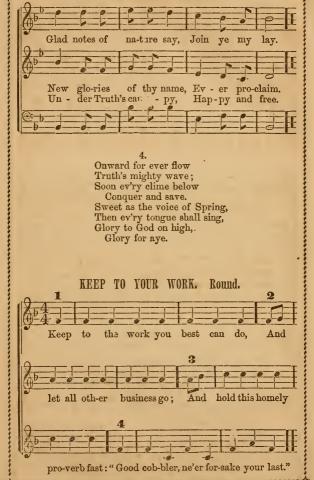




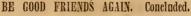
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4. Onward for ever flow Truth's mighty wave; Soon ev'ry clime below Conquer and save. Sweet as the voice of Spring, Then ev'ry tongue shall sing, Glory to God on high,. Glory for aye.











All those who wish for happy days,

This truth should keep in mind, That friends without some faults are few and rare; And to those faults the proverb says, "We should be sometimes blind;" For we must learn to bear and forbear. Come, then, shake hands, be not still offended; Don't disdain to smile again For all is past and ended.

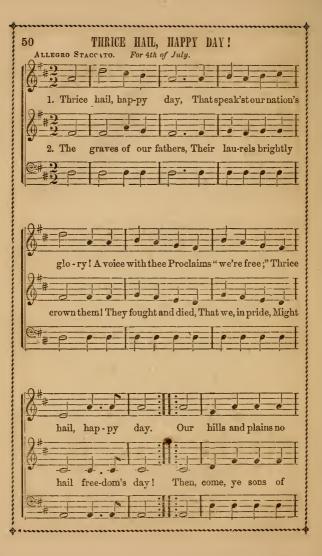


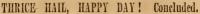


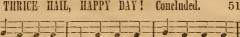
3. That tune, 'twould first go upward Some three, four notes, or so; And then it would go downward, Now quick, and then more slow. That tune to him was heaven; Ah! gladly I'd have given All mine, that song of his to know!

Thus once did he play through it, And then he'd look away; Then quick, again, he blew it; I saw him as he lay. He lay just idly heeding His lambkins round him feeding; And so he passed the summer day.





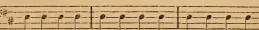




more are trod By those who wield op - pres-sion's rod; We



freedom's throng, And shout their deeds in joyful song; May





3.

Oh, where is the land, In all the wide creation, That beams so bright, With freedom's light, On this happy day! That's ever sought, and ever loved, By all her freeborn sons approved, And guarded from above; Then hail, happy day!









WE ALL ARE HERE IN TIME.

 We've met together, friends most dear; Let's always bear in mind, That youth's the season to improve, And wisdom's treasures find.
 Chorus.—We all are here in time, my friends, We all are here in time; Improvement shall our motto be, So up the hill we'll elimb.

2. How cheerfully we will recite,
Our cheeks will glow the while;
Ambition urges on in spite
Of every wayward wile.
Chorus.—We all are here in time. &c.

3. When in the morning we arise,
We'll sing our Maker's praise,
Contented if He'll not despise
Our youthful morning lays.
Chorus.—We all are here in time, &c.

4. Obedience to our parents, next
Shall our young minds engage,
To gratify each wish express'd,
And every grief assuage.
Chorus.—We all are here in time, &c.



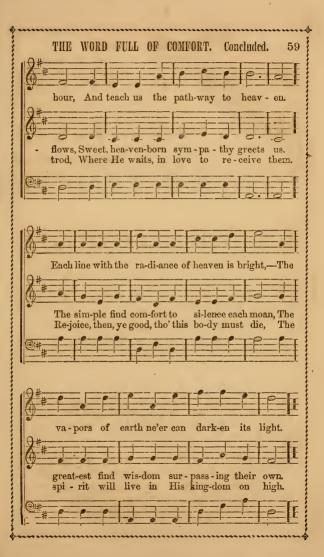




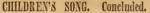
3. Gladly meeting, Kindly greeting, Let us all unite in heart, While the throne we're all addressing, And our sinful ways confessing, Let us seek a heavenly blessing, Ere we hence depart.

Gladly meeting, Kindly greeting, As each Sabbath shall return, May our minds by study brighten, May our aspirations heighten, And may grace our souls enlighten, While we strive to learn.















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Because the Saviour shed his blood
To wash away their sin;
Bathed in that pure and precious flood,
Behold them white and clean;
Singing glory, glory, glory.

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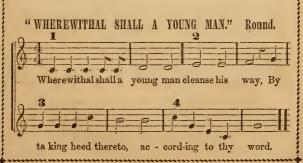
On earth they sought the Saviour's grace,
On earth they loved his name;
And now they see his blessed face,
And stand before the Lamb;
Singing glory, glory, glory.





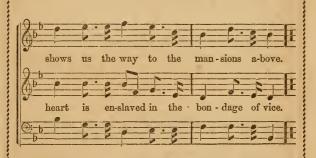
Lovely is the dawn
Of each rising day;
Loveliest the morn
Of the Sabbath day;
Then our youthful hearts are full
Of the precious Sabbath school.

3.
To our happy ears
Blessed news is brought;
Tidings of the work
Love divine has wrought;
Gracious news and merciful;
How we love the Sabbath school!









3.

The Bible! the Bible! we hail it with joy; Its truths and its glories our tongues shall employ; We'll sing of its triumphs, we'll tell of its worth, And send its glad tidings afar o'er the earth.

4.

The Bible! the Bible! the valleys shall ring, And hill-tops re-echo the notes that we sing; Our banners, inscribed with its precepts and rules, Shall long wave in triumph, the joy of our schools.













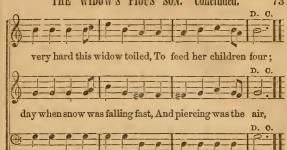
The good and the kind Rejoice in the sunshine of heaven, And peacefully welcome the even; The good and the kind.

The good and the kind Are useful, and shrink not from labor, To serve brother, kindred, or neighbor; The good and the kind.

The good and the kind, By kindness their picty proving, Will dwell with the pure and the loving-The good and the kind.



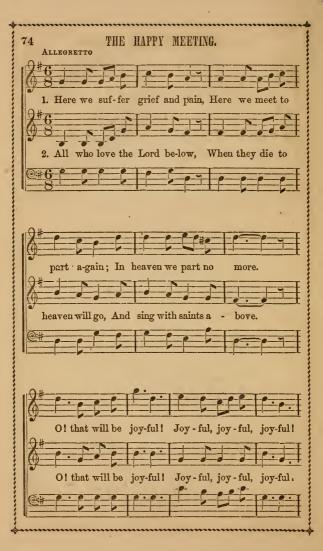


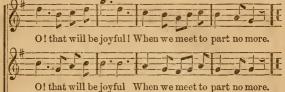


Ere long I reached their cheerless home: 'Twas searched by every breeze; When going in, the eldest child I saw upon his knees. I paused, and listened to the boy: He never raised his head, But still went on, and said, " Give us This day our daily bread."

I waited till the child was done. Still listening as he prayed; And when he rose, I asked him why The Lord's prayer he had said. "Why, sir," said he, "this morng, when My mother went away, She wept, she said, because she had No bread for us to-day.

"She said we children now must starve, Our father being dead; And then I told her not to cry, For I could get some bread. "'Our Father,' sir, the prayer begins, Which makes me think that he, As we have got no father here, Would our kind Father be.





3.

Happy scholars will be there,
Who have sought the Lord by prayer
From every Sunday school.
O! that will be joyful!
When we meet to part no more.

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Teachers, too, shall meet above,
And our Pastors, whom we love,
Shall meet to part no more.
O! that will be joyful!
When we meet to part no more.

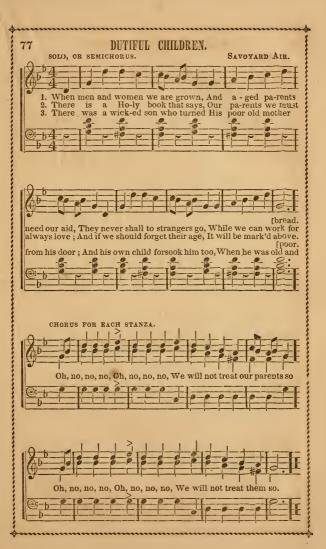
5.

O! how happy we shall be!
For our Saviour we shall see,
Exalted on his throne.
O! that will be joyful,
When we meet to part no more.

6

There we all shall sing with joy,
And eternity employ
In praising Christ, the Lord.
O! that will be joyful!
When me meet to part no more.









An aim and a purpose he formed in each heart,
Which yet must awake in their might,
To raise the degraded, relieve the oppressed,
And fearlessly stand for the right.

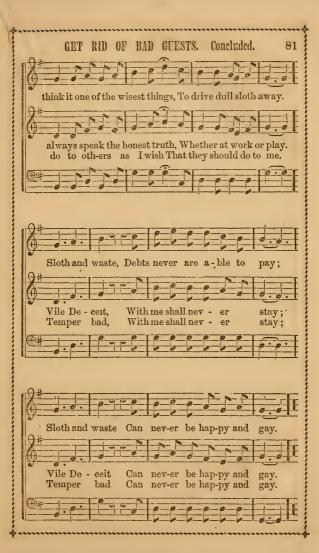
For the right! for the right here unflinching we stand, So pledge me the word, and so reach me the hand!

3

No fear, no self-seeking must enter our band, No question of evil report; All nations, all people of every land,



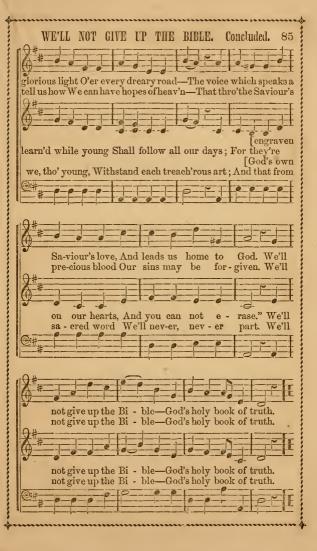




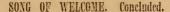






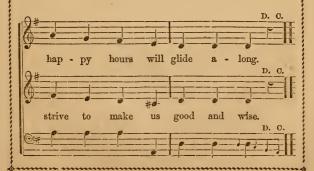












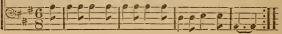




How pleasant thus to dwell below, In fellowship of love; And tho' we part, 'tis bliss to know The good shall meet above.



Yes, happy tho't, when we are free from earthly grief and pain, In heaven we shall each other see, And never part again.

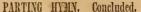




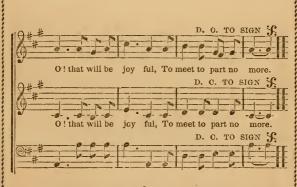
To meet to part no more, On Canaan's happy shore,



And sing the everlasting song, With those who've







3.
The children who have loved the Lord Shall hail their teachers there;
And teachers gain the rich reward Of all their toil and eare.

O! that will be joyful! &c.

4.
Then let us each, in strength divine,
Still walk in wisdom's ways;
That we, with those we love, may join
In never-ending praise.

O! that will be joyful! &c.

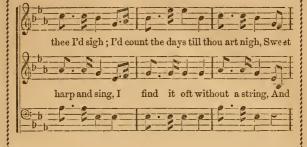
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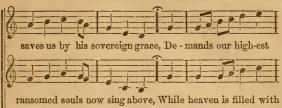


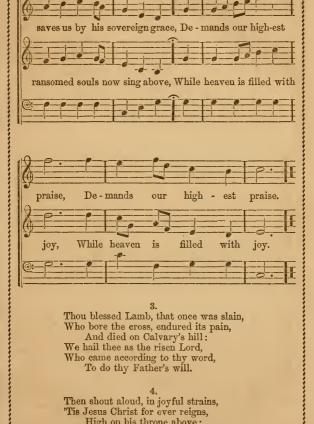


But while I thus confess my shame, 'Tis right that I should praise his name, Who makes me sometimes sing; Yes, Lord, (I'll speak it to thy praise,) My cheerful song I sometimes raise, And triumph in my King.

O! let the case be always so, My song no interruption know, Till death shall seal my tongue; In heav'n a nobler strain I raise, And rest from ev'ry thing but praise, My heaven an endless song.

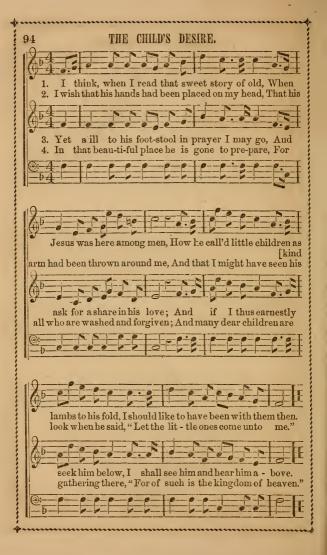






Thou blessed Lamb, that once was slain, Who bore the cross, endured its pain, And died on Calvary's hill: We hail thee as the risen Lord, Who came according to thy word, To do thy Father's will.

Then shout aloud, in joyful strains, 'Tis Jesus Christ for ever reigns, High on his throne above; And may the heavenly choirs on high, Send back the echo in reply, To this our song of love.

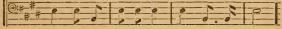


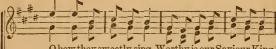
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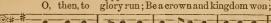


Where saints in glo-ry stand, Bright, bright as day.
Why will ye doubting stand, Why still de - lay?
Kept by a Father's hand, Love can - not die.





O how they sweetly sing, Worthy is our Saviour King! O, we shall happy be, When from sin and sorrow free;

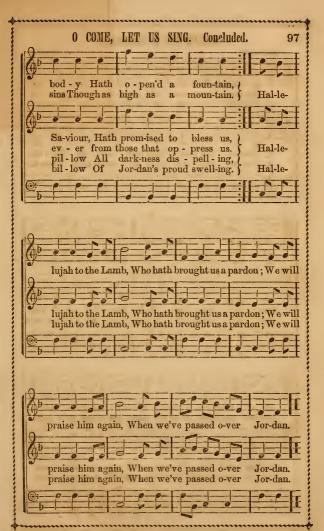




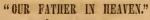
Loud let his praises ring, Praise, praise for aye. Lord, we shall live with thee, Blest, blest for aye. And bright, above the sun, We reign for aye.







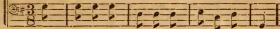






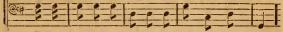
1. Our Fa-ther in heaven, we hal-low thy name;

2. For-give our trans-gres-sions, and teach us to know



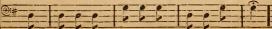


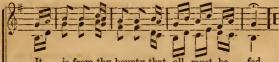
May thy Kingdom all ho-ly On earth be the same. That humble compassion That par-dons each foe.





O, give to us dai-ly our por-tion of bread Save us from temp-ta-tion, from weak-ness, and sin;



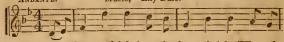


It is from thy bounty that all must be fed. And thine be the glo-ry, for ev - er, a - men.

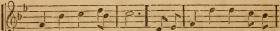
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100 SOME LOVE TO DRINK.

ANDANTE. Music, "Lily Dale."



- Some love to drink from the foamy brink, Where the
 O, a goodly thing is the cooling spring, 'Mong the
- 2. O, a goodly thing is the cooling spring, mong the 3. As pure as heaven is the wa-ter given, 'Tis for
- 4. Let them say 'tis weak, yet its strength I'll seek, For the
- 5. There is strength in the glee of the mighty sea, When the

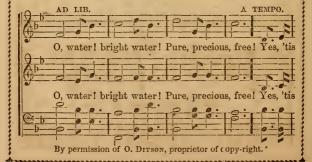


wine-drop's dance they see; But the water bright, in its [there's

rocks where the moss doth grow; There's health in the tide, and
ev - er fresh and new; Distilled in the sky, it
worn rock owns its sway; And we're borne swift along, by its
loud, stormy wind doth blow; And a fear-ful sight is the



sil - ver light, And a crys - tal cup for me.
mu-sic beside, In the brooklet's bounding flow.
comes from on high, In the shower and the gentle dew.
wing so strong, When it riseth to fly a - way.
cataract's might, As it leaps to the depths be - low.

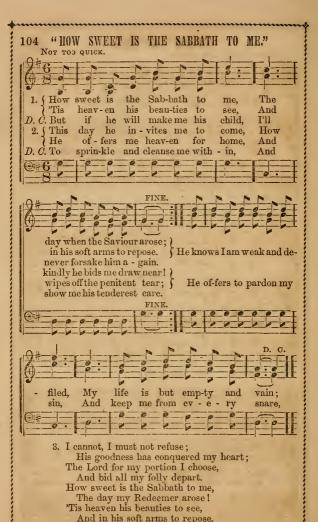


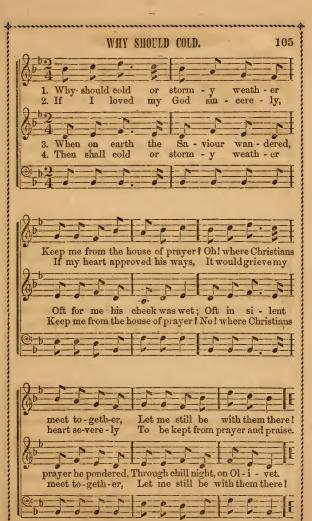


IN THE ROSY LIGHT-Music, "Lily Dale."

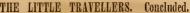
- In the rosy light of the morning bright,
 Lift the voice of praise on high;
 From the lips of youth, to the God of truth,
 Let the joyful echoes fly.
 Sing praises, glad praises,
 Sing praises, sing;
 Let your songs arise to the lofty skies,
 And exult in God our King.
- As he looked in love from the world above, Our distresses filled his eye;
 And, a world to save, his own Son he gave, On the bloody tree to die.
 Sing praises, &c.
- Let his praise be spread, for the Lamb who bled
 To deliver us from woe;
 He endured the cross, the disgrace, the loss;—
 Let his praise for ever flow!
 Sing praises, &c.
- Now, exalted high o'er the earth and sky,
 He delights in mercy still;
 Bends his gracious ear, our requests to hear,
 And our longing souls to fill.
 Sing praises, &c.
- 5. On the cross he hung for the old and young, But he loves the children best; To his arms we'll fly, on his grace rely, And secure his promised rest. Sing praises, &c.

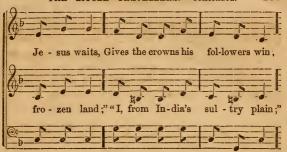








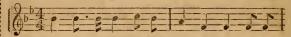




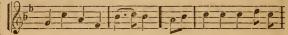


"All our earthly journey past,
Every tear and pain gone by,
Here together met at last,
At the portal of the sky!"
Each the welcome "Come" awaits,
Conquerors over death and sin;
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,
Let the little travellers in!

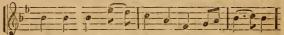
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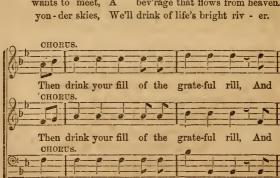
- 1. Gush-ing so bright in the morning light, Gleams the
- 2. Qui et ly glide in their sil-very tide,
- 3. Touch not the wine, tho' brightly it shine, When
- 4. Not on ly here of the wa ter clear, Is



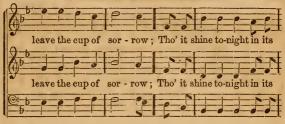
wa-ter in yon foun-tain; As pure-ly, too, as the brooks from rocks to valley; And the flashing streams, in the na-ture to man has given A gift so sweet, his God the lavish giv - er; But when we rise to



ear - ly dew That gems the dis - tant moun-tain. broad sun-beams, Like a ban-nered ar - my ral - ly. wants to meet, A bev'rage that flows from heaven. yon - der skies, We'll drink of life's bright riv - er.









SPARKLING AND BRIGHT .- Tune, " Gushing so Bright."

1. Sparkling and bright, in its liquid light,

Is the water in our glasses;

'Twill give you health, 'twill give you wealth,

Ye lads and rosy lasses!

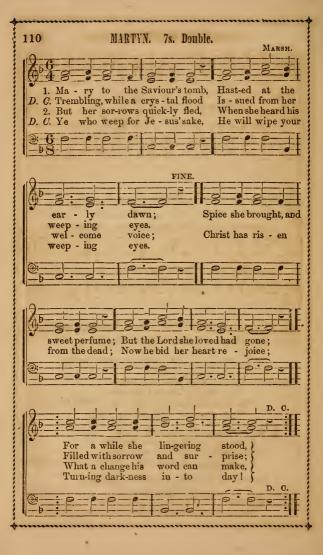
Chorus.-Oh, then resign your ruby wine,

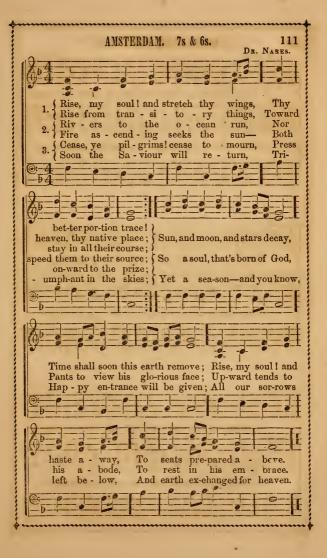
Each smiling son and daughter;

There's nothing so good, for the youthful blood, Or so sweet as the sparkling water.

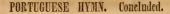
Better than gold is the water cold
 From the crystal fountain flowing,
 A calm delight, both day and night,
 To happy homes bestowing. Chorus.—Oh, then, &c.

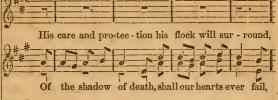
3. Sorrow has fled from the hearts that bled,
Of the weeping wife and mother,
They have given up the poisoned cup,
Son, husband, father, brother. Chorus.—Oh, then, &c.

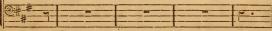


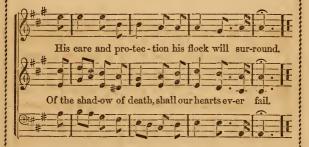










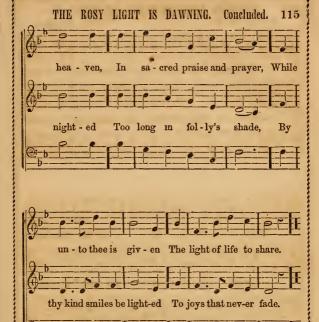


Though afraid of ourselves to pursue the dark way, Thy rod and thy staff be our comfort and stay, For we know by thy guidance, when once it is past, To a fountain of life it will bring us at last.

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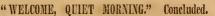
The Lord has become our salvation and song, His blessings have followed us all our life long; His name we will praise while he lends us our breath, Be cheerful in life, and be happy in death.





O see those waters, streaming
In crystal purity;
While earth, with verdure teeming,
Gives rapture to the eye!
Let rivers of salvation
In larger currents flow,
Till every tribe and nation
Their healing virtues know.







Love to God and to our neighbor Makes our purest happiness; Vain the wish, the care, the labor, Earth's poor trifles to possess.

4.

Swift my childhood's dreams are passing, Like the startled doves that fly; Or bright clouds each other chasing Over yonder quiet sky.

5.

Soon I'll hear earth's flattering story, Soon its visions will be mine; Shall I covet wealth and glory? Shall I bow at pleasure's shrine?

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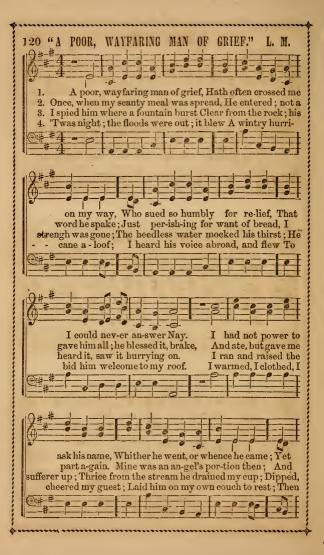
No, my God, one prayer I raise thee From my young and happy heart; Never let me cease to praise thee, Never from thy fear depart.

7.

Then, when years have gathered o'er me,
And the world is sunk in shade,
Heaven's bright realms will rise before me,
There my treasure will be laid.







"A POOR, WAYFARING MAN OF GRIEF." Concluded. 121



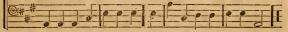
there was something in his eyeThatwon my love, I knew not why.

while I fed with eager haste, The crust was manna to my taste.

and returned it running o'er; I drank and never thirsted more.

[dreamed.]

made the earth my bed, and seemed In Eden's garden while I



5.

Stripped, wounded, beaten nigh to death,
I found him by the highway side;
I roused his pulse, brought back his breath,
Revived his spirit, and supplied
Wine, oil, refreshment; he was healed.
I had, myself, a wound concealed;
But from that hour, forgot the smart,
And peace bound up my broken heart.

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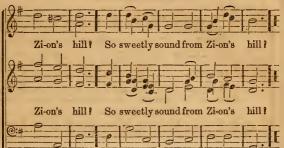
In prison I saw him next condemned
To meet a traitor's doom at morn;
The tide of lying tongues I stemmed,
And honored him 'mid shame and scorn,
My friendship's utmost zeal to try,
He asked me if I for him would die;
The flesh was weak, my blood ran ehill,
But the free spirit cried, "I will!"

7

Then, in a moment, to my view
The stranger started from disguise;
The tokens in his hands I knew;
My Saviour stood before my eyes!
He spake, and my poor name he named;
"Of me thou hast not been ashamed;
These deeds shall thy memorial be;
Fear not; thou didst it unto me."







2.

Lo! 'tis an infant chorus sings Hosanna to the King of kings; The Saviour comes!—and babes proclaim Salvation, sent in Jesus' name.

3.

Nor these alone their voice shall raise, For we will join this song of praise; Still Israel's children forward press, To hail the Lord their Righteousness.

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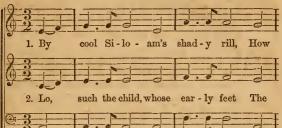
Messiah's name shall joy impart Alike to Jew and Gentile heart; He bled for us, he bled for you, And we will sing hosanna too.

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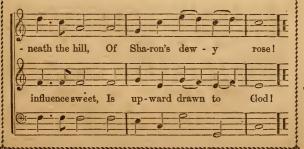
Proclaim hosannas loud and clear; See David's Son and Lord appear! All praise on earth to him be given, And glory shout through highest heaven.











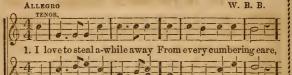




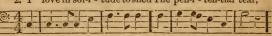








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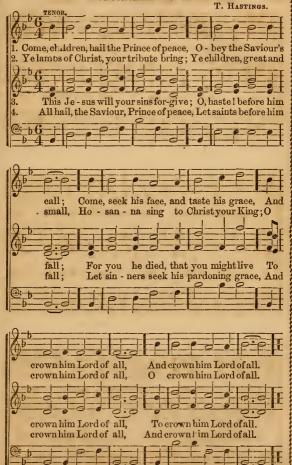
I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore; And all my cares and sorrows cast On him whom I adore.

4.

I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes in heaven; The prospect doth my strength renew, While here by tempests driven.

Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day.

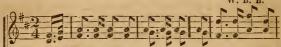




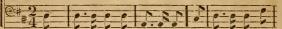


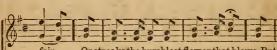




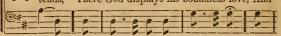


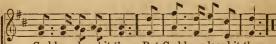
- 1. There's not a tint that paints the rose, Or decks the lily
 - 2. There's not of grass a sin-gle blade, Or leaf of loveliest
- 3. There's not a star whose twinkling light Shines on the distant
- 4. There's not a place on earth's vast round, In ocean's deep, or
- 5. A-round, be-neath, be-low, a-bove, Wherever space ex-



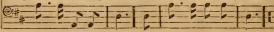


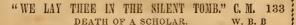
fair, Or streaks the humblest flower that blows, But green, Where heavenly skill is not displayed, And earth, And cheers the silent gloom of night, But air, Where skill and wisdom are not found, For tends, There God displays his boundless love, And





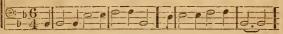
God has placed it there, But God has placed it there. heavenly wis-dom seen, And heavenly wisdom seen. Heav-en gave it birth, But Heav-en gave it birth. God is ev-ery where, For God is ev-ery where, power with mercy blends, And power with mercy blends.

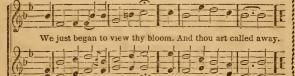






2. Friendship and love have done their last, And now can do no more;





The bitterness of death is past, And all thy sufferings o'er,



Thy gentle spirit passed away
'Mid pain the most severe;
So great we could not wish thy stay
A moment longer here.

Thou minglest now in that bright throng
Around the eternal throne,
And join'st the everlasting song
With those before thee gone.

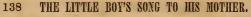
O, who could wish thy longer stay
In such a world as this,
Since thou hast gained the realms of day,
And pure, undying bliss?

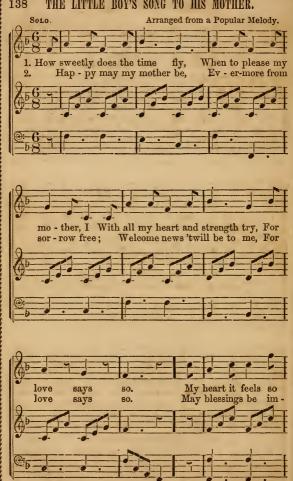


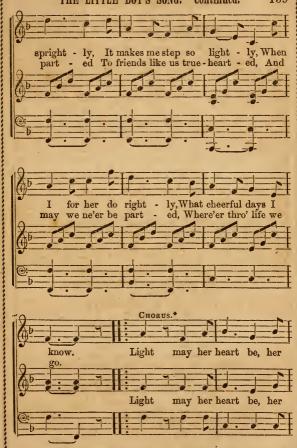












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3. Our comforts may not always stay, But whenever comes the day, I will chase her griefs away,-'Tis love says so. For what can be more cheering, The voice of love while hearing, With tokens most enduring. That hearts of love bestow.

сновия. | : Light may her heart be, : | &с.

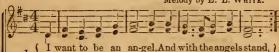
4. To comfort her I'll ever try,

Then let all earthly comforts fly,-Will look to a dear friend on high, Who loves us so. This blessing, if imparted To friends like us true-hearted, We never can be parted,-What joyful news to knew! : Light shall our hearts be,: CHORUS. While love says so.





Melody by E. L. WHITE.



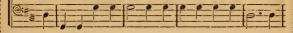
- 1. { I want to be an an-gel, And with the angels stand, } A crown upon my forehead, A harp within my hand; }
- 2. I ne-ver would be wea-ry, Nor ever shed a tear, Nor e-ver know a sor-row, Nor ever feel a fear;
- 3. \ I know I'm weak and sinful, But Jesus will forgive, \ For ma-ny little children Have gone to heav'n to live.

4. Oh, there I'll be an angel, And with the angels stand, A crown upon my forehead, A harp within my hand;



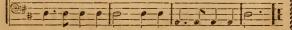


There, right before my Saviour, So glorious and so bright, I'd But blessed, pure, and holy, I'd dwell in Jesus' sight, And Dear Saviour, when I languish, And lay me down to die, O! And there, before my Saviour, So glorious and so bright, I'll



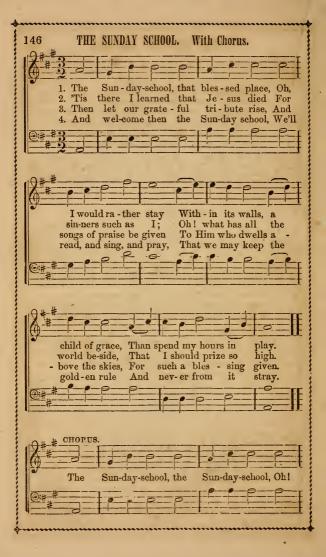


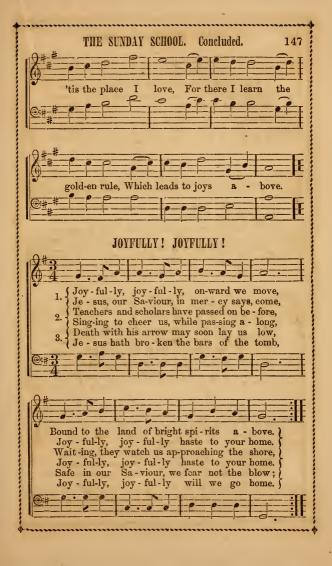
wake the sweetest music, And praise him day and night. with ten thousand thousands, Praise him both day and night. send a shin-ing an - gel, And bear me to the skies. join the heavenly music, And praise him day and night.



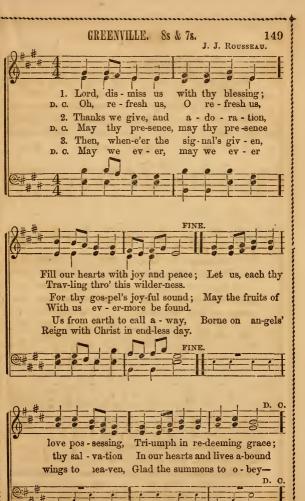


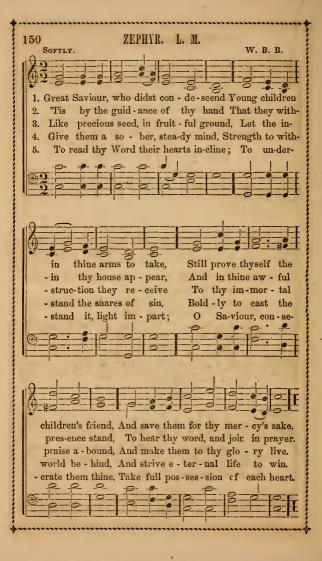














The Lord's Prayer.

- Our Father, who art in heaven, | hallowed | be thy | name; | Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on | earth, . as it | is in | heaven;
- 2. Give us this | day our | daily | bread;

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive | them that | tres..pass a- | gainst us.

3. And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. A— | men.

CHANT. No. 2.



Blessed is he that con- | sidereth..the | poor; ||
 The Lord will de- | liver..him in | time of | trouble. ||

2. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed up- | on the | earth. ||
And thou wilt not deliver him unto the | will of | his — |

enemies.

3. The Lord will strengthen him upon the | bed of | languishing. || Thou wilt make all his | bed in | his — | sickness. ||

4. Blessed is he that con- | sidereth..the | poor. ||
The Lord will de- | liver..him in | time of | trouble. ||

A- men.

TH. TALLIS, 1650.



PROMISES.

Psalm 103:17, 18.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto | children's | children. ||
 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember

 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his com- | mandments..to | do — | them. ||

Mark 10:14.

1. Suffer little children to come unto me, and for- | bid them

For of | such..is the | kingdom..of | heaven.

Isaiah 44: 3, 4.

1. I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing up-

2. And they shall spring up as among the grass, as | willows . . by the | water | courses. ||

Isaiah 40:11.

 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; He shall gather his lambs with his arms, and carry them | in his | bosom, ||

2. And shall gently lead | those that | are with | young. I

Acts 2:30.

1. For the promise is unto you, and | to your | children:

2. And to all that are afar off, even as many as the | Lord our | God shall | call. |

Prov. 8:17.

1. I love them | that love | me, | And those that seek me | early..shall | find — | me. |

INVITATIONS.

Matt. 11:28.

1. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are | heavy | laden, |

2. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and | I will | give you | rest. ||

3. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and | lowly..in | heart: |

4. And ye shall find | rest un- | to your | souls.

5. For my yoke is easy, and my | burden..is | light, | For my yoke is | easy,..and my | burden..is | light. |

Psalm 51:17.

The sacrifices of God are a | broken | spirit: |
 A broken and a contrite heart, O | God, thou | wilt not... des- | pise. |

CHANT. No. 2.

L. MASON.



The Lord is my Shepherd, I | shall not | want, |
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth
 me be- | side the | still — | waters. ||

2. He res- | toreth..my | soul;

And leadeth me in the paths of righteousness | for his | name — | sake. ||

3. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the Shadow of Death, I will | fear no | evil, |

For thou art with me, thy rod and thy | staff they | comfort | me. |

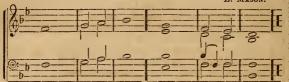
4. Thou preparest a table before me, in the presence | of mine | enemies; ||

Thou anointest my head with oil, my | eup — | runneth | over. |

5. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of ... my | life, |

And I will dwell in the | house..of the | Lord for- | wer.

L. MASON.



Psalm 121.

- 1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence | cometh..my | help.
- 2. My help cometh from the Lord, which made | heaven..and | earth. |
- 3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee | will not | slumber.
- 4. Behold he that keepeth Israel shall not | slumber..nor | sleep. ||
- The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy | right | hand.
- 6. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the | moon by | night. |
- 7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall pre-
- 8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even forevermore. | A-| men.



W. B. BRADBURY.



Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will gis t

With tearful eyes I look around,
 Life seems a dark and | stormy | sea;
 Yet, 'midst the gloom, I hear a sound,
 A heavenly | whisper, | "Come to | me."

- 2 I; tells me of a place of rest— It tells me where my | soul may | fice; Oh! to the weary, faint, oppressed, How sweet the | bidding, | "Come to | me."
- When nature shudders, loth to part
 From all I love, en- | joy, and | see;
 When a faint chill steals o'er my heart,
 A sweet voice | utters, | "Come to | me."
- 4. Come, for all else must fail and die.

 Earth is no resting | place for | thee;

 Heavenward direct thy weeping eye,

 I am thy | portion, | "Come to | me."
- 5. O voice of mercy! voice of love! In conflict, grief and | ago- | ny, Support me, cheer me from above! And gently | whisper, | "Come to | me."

CHANT. No. 7.



- "Thy will be | done!" | if o'er us shine
 A gladd'ning and a | prosp'rous | sun, |
 This prayer will make it more divine— |
 "Thy will be | done." |
- 3. "Thy will be | done!" | though shrouded o'er
 Our | path with | gloom, | one comfort—one
 Is ours:—to breathe, while we adore, |
 "Thy will be | done." |

Close by repeating to the first two measures, "Thy will be done."

ADDITIONAL HYMNS AND SONGS.

OUR FATHER LAND.

Tune.—This World is not so bad. [p. 72.]

Come one and all, around me stand;
 Come join in swelling chorus,
 And praise our goodly native land—
 Our father-land that bore us.
 Old Ocean bore from Mammon's marts
 The plant of freedom hither:
 It blossoms yet, and glads our hearts,
 And we'll not let it wither.

Where now we stand, our fathers stood;
 Firm men were they—true hearted.
 Say, lives there now a race so good,
 Or have they all departed?
 From zeal for freedom, and for God,
 No charm of wealth could win them;
 O'er ocean tost, these wilds they trod—
 They carried home within them.

3. They cared not to be here renowned, Cared not for fame and glory; But persecution on them frowned, And made them great in story. Then join in heart, and join in hand, To raise a swelling chorus; And praise our goodly native land— Our father-land that bore us. Tune.—Get rid of bad Guests.

[p 80.]

1. My days of youth tho' not from folly free, I prize the truth, the more the world I see.

I'll keep the straight and narrow path, and lead where'er it

The voice of truth I'll follow and obey.

2. My footsteps lead, O truth, and mould my will, In word and deed my duty to fulfill:

Dishonest arts, and selfish aims, to truth can ne'er belong, No deed of mine shall be a deed of wrong.

3. The strength of youth, we see it soon decay, But strong is truth, and stronger every day:

Though falsehood seem a mighty power, which we in vain assail,

The power of truth will in the end prevail.

4. My days of youth though not from folly free, I prize the truth, the more the world I see,

I'll keep the straight and narrow path, and lead where'er it

The voice of truth I'll follow and obey.

(0) GOD'S BLESSING ASKED.

Tune.—Brown.

[p. 128.]

- 1. O that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his statutes still: O that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will.
- 2. O send thy Spirit down to write Thy law upon my heart; Nor let my tongue indulge deceit,

Nor act the liar's part.

- 3. Conduct my footsteps to thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
- 4. Make me to walk in thy commands: 'Tis a delightful road; Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands, Offend against my God.

Tune. - Old Folks at Home.

 Away on the banks of life's bright river; Far, Far, away—

There will my heart be turning ever, There's where the blest ones stay;

All through this vale of sin and sorrow,

Sadly I roam;

Still longing for the dawn of the morrow,

And for the blest ones at home.

All without is dark and dreary.

Every where I roam,

O, brothers, how the heart grows weary, Sighing for the blest ones at home.

Though all earth's sunny scenes I wandered In youth's gay morn;

How many precious hours I've squandered, How many mercies scorned:

When seeking sin's delusive pleasures,

Wretched was I;

But now my heart has found a treasure, There with the blest ones on high. All without is dark, &c.

3. One hour there is for ever bringing Memories of love;

"Twas when my sighs were changed to singing Of the blest ones above;

When shall I see my Saviour reigning

On his white throne?

When will be hushed my heart's complaining,

There with the blest ones at home?
All till then is dark and dreary.

Every where I roam, O, brothers, how the heart grows weary,

Longing for the blest ones at home.

THE SABBATH.

Tune.-Portuguese Hymn.

[p. 112.]

How sweet is the Sabbath, the morning of rest;
 The day of the week which I surely love best;
 The morning my Saviour arose from the tomb,
 And took from the grave all its terror and gloon.

- 2. Oh, let me be thoughtful and prayerful to-day, And not spend a minute in trifling or play; Remembering these seasons were graciously given
- To teach me to seek, and prepare me for heaven.
- 3. In the house of my God, in his presence and fear, When I worship to-day, may it all be sincere; In the school when I learn, may I do it with care, And be grateful to those who watch over me there.
- 4. Instruct me, my Saviour; a child though I be, I am not too young to be noticed by thee; Renew all my heart, keep me firm in thy ways, I would love thee, and serve thee, and give thee the raise.



LOVELY ZION.

Tune.—Lilly Dale.

1. Zion! bright and fair, strong thy bulwarks are, And thy towers majestic stand! City of our God, now our blest abode In this free and happy land.

CHORUS.

O Zion, dear Zion, lovely and fair, Now arise and shine, for thy light has come, In thy beautiful robes appear.

- 2. Now the isles of the sea look imploring to thee For the gospel's joyful sound! And from heathen lands millions stretch their hands For the Word which you have found. Chorus-O Zion, dear Zion, &c.
- 3. Let the Word go forth to the south and north, And thy light be seen afar, Till the east and west with the rays are blest Of the bright and morning star. Chorus-O Zion, dear Zion, &c.
- 4. Then the heavenly strain shall be heard again, As it once o'er Judah ran, And all nations join in the song divine— Peace on earth, good will to man. Chorus—O Zion, dear Zion, &c.

PRAISE FOR REDEMPTION.

Tune.—Auld Lang Syne. [p. 54.]

- Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 With angels round the throne;
 Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
 But all their joys are one.
- Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
 To be exalted thus;
 Worthy the Lamb, our lips reply,
 For he was slain for us.
- 3. Jesus is worthy to receive
 Honor and power divine;
 And blessings more than we can give
 Be, Lord, for ever thine.
- 4. Let all that dwell above the sky,
 And air, and earth, and seas,
 Conspire to lift thy glories high,
 And speak thine endless praise.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

Tune.—"Thrice hail, happy day." [p. 50.]

A knight renowned in fabled story,
 A dragon slew in olden time,
 And thus embalmed himself in glory—
 St. George is famed in every clime.

CHORUS.

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No more shall Rum our sons devour! We'll crush the monster's deadly power; Down with the license law! Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

- There is a dragon in this region,
 Fiercer than fable ever knew:
 This monster foul destroys a legion,
 Where he of old one victim slew.
 Chorus—No more shall Rum, &c.
- He slays our fathers, sons, and brothers,
 If they but feel his poisonous breath;
 Aud on our sisters, wives, and mothers,
 Inflicts a keener pang than death.
 Chorus—No more shall rum, &c.

- He laughs at all our legislation,
 Of which he's had a wondrous share,
 And faster drives his occupation
 Beneath the statute's fostering care.
 Chorus—No more shall Rum, &c.
- Our gentle chiding has amused him, Still more the smoke of wrathful flame; Whether we scolded, coaxed, abused him, "Twas always very much the same. Chorus—No more shall Rum, &c.
- 6. No dungeon's portals e'er confined him; He'll break the strongest bolts and chains; You cannot hold him; if you bind him, You get your labor for your pains. Chorus—No more shall Rum, &c.
- 7. Now shall the monster's life be ended: Adown our streets his blood shall flow; By truth, by right, by God defended, Like old St. George, we'll strike the blow! Chorus—No more shall Rum, &c.
- We'll rally for the homes we cherish, Our flag above us floating high, Maintain our cause, "survive or perish, Or sink or swim, or live or die." Chorus—No more shall Rum, &c.

THE REQUEST.

Tune.—Heber.

[p. 125.]

- Father, whate'er of earthly bliss
 Thy sovereign will denies,
 Accepted at thy throne of grace
 Let this petition rise:—
- Let the sweet hope that thou art mine
 My life and death attend;
 Thy presence through my journey shine,
 And crown my journey's end.

CONFIDENCE IN GOD.

Tune. - Ortonville.

[p. 129.]

- While thee I seek, protecting Power!
 Be my vain wishes stilled;
 And may this consecrated hour
 With better hopes be filled.
- Thy love the power of thought bestowed, To thee my thoughts would soar: Thy merey o'er my life has flowed; That merey I adore.
- In every joy that crowns my days,
 In every pain I bear,
 My heart shall find delight in praise,
 Or seek relief in prayer.
- When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet thy will.
- My lifted eye, without a tear,
 The gathering storm shall see;
 My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
 That heart will rest on thee.

THE GREAT CONCERN.

Tune.—Brown.

[p. 128.]

- Religion is the chief concern
 Of mortals here below;
 May I its great importance learn,
 Its sovereign virtue know.
- Religion should our thoughts engage Amidst our youthful bloom;
 'Twill fit us for declining age, Or for an early tomb.
- O, may my heart, by grace renewed, Be my Redeemer's throne;
 And be my stubborn will subdued, His government to own.
- Let deep repentance, faith, and love, Be joined with godly fear; And all my conversation prove My heart to be sincere.

Tune.—Auld Lang Syne.

1 With banner and with badge we come, An army true and strong, To fight against the hosts of Rum, And this shall be our song:

CHORUS.

We love the clear cold water springs, Supplied by gentle showers; We feel the strength cold water brings,— The victory is ours.

- "Cold Water Army" is our name,
 O may we faithful be,
 And so in truth and justice claim
 The blessings of the free:
 Chorus.—We love the clear cold, &c.
- Though others love their rum and wine,
 And drink till they are mad,
 To water we will still incline,
 To make us strong and glad:
 Chorus.—We love the clear cold, &c.
- 4. I pledge to thee this hand of mine, In faith and friendship strong; And fellow soldiers, we will join The chorus of our song: Chorus.—We love the clear cold, &c.

HOW SHALL THE YOUNG?

Tune.-Heber.

[p. 125.]

- How shall the young secure their hearts, And guard their lives from sin? Thy word the choicest rules impart To keep the conscience clean.
- 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light,
 That guides us all the day;
 And, through the dangers of the night,
 A lamp to lead our way.
- 3. Thy word is everlasting truth;
 How pure is every page!
 That holy book shall guide our youth,
 And well support our age.

- Have you read the wond'rous story,
 Of the Saviour's life and death;
 How he left his throne of glory,
 And for us resigned his breath?
- May a helpless child come near him And his tender pity crave?
 Will he notice those who fear him?
 Will he such a sinner save?
- Yes; for with compassion beaming
 From his kind and tender eye,
 While with love his words are teeming,
 Hear this blessed Saviour cry:—
- "Come and welcome, 'tis my pleasure Little children to receive;
 Those who seek me find a treasure, Which this world can never give."
- 5. Lord, I come, and would surrender All I am and have to thee; While I cry, "What shall I render To the Lord for calling me?"

THERE IS A GOD.

Tune.—Zephyr.

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- There is a God who reigns above,
 The Lord of heaven, and earth, and seas;
 I fear his wrath, I ask his love,
 And with my lips I sing his praise.
- There is a law which he hath made, To teach us all what we must do; And his commands must be obeyed, For they are holy, just, and true.
- There is an hour when I must die;
 Nor do I know how soon 'twill come:
 Thousands of children young as I
 Are called by death to hear their door.
- Let me improve the hours I have, Before the day of grace is fled; There's no repentance in the grave, Nor pardon offered to the dead.

Tune.-Heber.

[p. 125.]

- In all my vast concerns with thee, In vain my soul would try To shun thy presence, Lord, or flee The notice of thine eye.
- Thy all-surrounding sight surveys
 My rising and my rest,
 My public walks, my private ways,
 The secrets of my breast.
- 3. My thoughts lie open to the Lord,
 Before they're formed within;
 And ere my lips pronounce the word,
 He knows the sense I mean.
- Oh! wondrous knowledge, deep and high!
 Where can a creature hide?
 Within thy circling arms I lie,
 Beset on every side.
- So let thy grace surround me still, And like a bulwark prove, To guard my soul from every ill, And fill me with thy love.

→◆>-TRUTH.

Tune.—" Our souls by love."

[p. 130.]

- Be sacred truth, my son, thy guide Until thy dying day;
 Nor turn a finger's breadth aside From God's appointed way.
- Then shall thy heart be free and light
 As birds in sunny spring;
 Thy music be more gay and bright
 Than robin's when they sing.
- For O, no joy shall that man know,
 Who bears a guilty breast;
 His conscience drives him to and fro,
 And will not let him rest.
- O, then be sacred truth thy guide Until thy dying day;
 Nor turn a finger's breadth aside From God's appointed way.

Tune.—Hamburg.

[p. 122.]

- Sweet is thy work, my God, my King, To praise thy name, give thanks, and sing; To show thy love by morning light, And talk of all thy truth at night.
- 2. Sweet is the day of sacred rest, No mortal cares shall seize my breast: O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp, of solemn sound!
- 3. My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy counsels! how divine!
- But I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.
- Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired, or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

PRAYER FOR A BLESSING.

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Tune. - Greenville.

[p. 149.]

- Heavenly Father, grant thy blessing
 On th' instructions of this day,
 That our hearts, thy fear possessing,
 May our sins be turned away.
- We have wandered; O, forgive us;
 We have wished from truth to rove;
 Turn, O turn us, and receive us,
 And incline our hearts to love.
- We have learned that Christ, the Saviour, Lived to teach us what is good; Died to gain for us thy favor, And redeem us by his blood.
- For his sake, O God, forgive us; Guide us to that happy home, Where the Saviour will receive us, And where sin can never come.

Tune.-Brown.

[p. 128.]

- A little word in love expressed, A motion or a tear, Has often healed a heart depressed, And made a friend sincere.
- A word, a look, has crushed to earth Full many a budding flower, Which, had a smile but owned its birth, Would bless life's darkest hour.
- Then deem it not an idle thing
 A pleasant word to speak;
 The face you wear, the thoughts you bring,
 A heart may heal or break.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Tune.—Auld Lang Syne.

[p. 54]

- Whatever brawls disturb the street,
 There should be peace at home;
 Where sisters dwell, and brothers meet,
 Quarrels should never come.
 Birds in their little nests agree,
 And 'tis a shameful sight,
 When children of one family
 Fall out, and chide, and fight.
- In peace with all the world we'll live,
 Nor let our passions burn;
 But when we suffer we'll forgive,
 And good for ill return.
 Yes, we'll forgive, and we'll forget,
 And hush each angry word;
 Unkindness shall with love be met,
 And ill o'ereome with good.
- It is not pride, it is not strife,
 Nor bitter thoughts or deeds,
 Which gild with joy the days of life,
 For strife to sorrow leads;
 Then love shall triumph! love alone
 Within our hearts shall reign,
 Our foes, subdued, its power shall own,
 And we'll be friends again.

Tune. - The Widow's Pious Son. [p. 72.]

Jerusalem my happy home,

 Name ever dear to me!

 When shall my labors have an end

 In joy, and peace, and thee?

 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls

 And pearly gates behold?

 Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,

 And streets of shining gold.

 O when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend, Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end? There happier bowers than Eden's bloom, Nor sin nor sorrow know: Blest scats! thro' rude and stormy scenes, I onward press to you.

Ny should I shrink at pain or wo? Or feel at death dismay? I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day. Jerusalem, my glorious home! My soul still pants for thee; Then shall my labors have an end, When I thy joy shall see.

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Tune.-Heber.

[p. 125.]

How precious is the book divine,
 By inspiration given!
 Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
 To guide our souls to heaven.

PRECIOUSNESS OF THE BIBLE.

- It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts
 In this dark vale of tears;
 Life, light, and joy, it still imparts,
 And quells our rising fears.
- This lamp, through all the tedious night
 Of life, shall guide our way,
 Till we behold the clearer light
 Of an eternal day.

Tune.—Old Hundred.

[p. 118.]

- Assembled in our school once more,
 O Lord, thy blessing we implore;
 We meet to read, and sing, and pray,
 Be with us thou through this thy day.
- Our fervent prayer to thee ascends, For parents, teachers, foes, and friends; And when we in thy house appear, O may we worship in thy fear.
- When we on earth shall meet no more, May we above to glory soar; And praise thee in more lofty strains, When one eternal Sabbath reigns.

CHURCH IN AFFLICTION.

Tune.—Home, Sweet Home.

[p. 107.]

- O Zion, afflicted with wave upon wave, Whom no man can comfort, whom no man can save; With darkness surrounded, by terrors dismay'd, In toiling and rowing thy strength is decay'd.
- Loud roaring, the billows now nigh overwhelm, But skilful's the Pilot who sits at the helm; His wisdom conducts thee, his power thee defends; In safety and quiet thy warfare he ends.
- 3. 'O fearful! O faithless!' in mercy he cries;
 'My promise, my truth, are they light in thine eyes?
 Still, still I am with thee, my promise shall stand,
 Through tempest and tossing I'll bring thee to land.
- 4. 'Then trust me, and fear not; thy lie is secure, My wisdom is perfect, supreme is my power; In love I correct thee, thy soul to refine, To make thee at length in my likeness to shine.

DOXOLOGY.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

WITHIN a few years, New-York has been overrun with wretched little girls, their weary young faces full of misery, real or pretended, have been seen everywhere—at the hotels, in the handsome avenues, in the business streets, and on every frequented corner-scores of begging, pilfering, rag-picking, cross-sweeping, match-peddling, candy-selling, bone-gathering, squalid things. Many of them lived without mother or friends. traversed low, vile streets alone, knew nothing of what we call home, and little of God or Christ, except by name. They were growing up passionate, ungoverned, deserted; with no love or kindness ever to soften the heart. Few men of common human feelings could look upon that saddest sight of our streets, the beggar-girl, the child of prostitution, its sunny face bleared with old miseries, and refuse to give. But giving seemed to do no good; it was only lifting them up to see them fall right back again. "Poor Societies" did not reach them. Churches had nothing to do with them. The Christian religion was in one stratum of society, and they in another-far below. It almost seemed, as it does to a stranger in the cities of the old world, that society had at length generated a kind of human vermin, which it could not be rid of.

Kind Christian men saw these poor girls running their short, wild life, and knew the sad end: and yet nothing was done, because no one knew where to go to work.

The first combined effort for them, except here and there a Mission Sunday School, was the experiment of the Girls *Industrial School*. The experiment has now become a *fact*, and it may interest those who sympathize in the work, to know something of its general plan:—

A well ventilated room is secured in a poor quarter of the city. A suitable person is engaged as Matron—a woman with some idea of teaching, and not of merely grinding words from children; and one, too, who feels the deep religious object of the enterprise. Then the ladies of the association go about,

each in her own assigned district, to find the poorest and most neglected girls. Whenever they find a begging family, or a family so poor that they are ashamed, or really unable, to send their children to school, the visitors state their object, and leave printed eards containing directions to the Industrial School. The children thus gathered are closely examined by the ladies. None are to be admitted who are able to attend the public schools.

When a certain number have been selected, the first requisites are soap, towels, combs, and brushes.

Reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer, open the exercises of the day. The morning is given to the usual common school branches. The Matron takes the general control, and the ladies divide the hours and classes so that each one has her own time and scholars on the day she selects, some visiting every day, some but once a week.

A plain dinner is given at noon. Mush and molasses, and beef soup, are the favorite dishes, varied by bean soup, rice, or boiled pudding.

Several of the girls assist in preparing and serving the dinner. This teaches them housework, and is held as a post of honor.

After an hour for dinner and play, the girls are put to sewing, and other industrial work. To make much progress in this, their classes must be small, in order that each child may be closely taught. Here the ladies again personally labor, each having her own class. Usually their first sewing is upon long check-stuff aprons, to cover their rags. Then each girl is set to work to make her own dress, so that the garment may be an earning, and not a charity; the material having been previously purchased from the teacher, by "merit marks," which the girl has received for good conduct and correct lessons. Besides needle-work, straw-braiding, basket-making, shoe-binding, &c., may be introduced. With it all, religious instruction is united, and the influence gained on the week-day is applied more exclusively on Sundays to the great object of the whole enterprize—a thorough religious elevation of the class.

The two distinguishing principles of the plan are first, the practical inducement offered to degraded people for educating their children, and second, such an industrial and moral education for the girls as shall help secure them against the dreadful temptations to which they are exposed. The Industrial School goes to a lower stratum than the public schools. The poor foreigners of the city do not care the least for education; their

children are only means of making a livelihood. To these people, wretchedly poor, the offer of a dinner, or a dress to be earned, or the hope that their girls will learn a practical means of living, is an inducement. And thousands may be gathered and given a taste for education who otherwise would have grown up totally neglected. In view of the results already secured in the oldest industrial School, we hesitate not to say, the enterprise is full of hope.

The children are mostly of foreign parents, yet in all their peculiar traits distinctively *American*. There is a great deal of beauty among them, as in fact is usually true of the poor classes of the city. There are child faces in some of our schools, which, if their wonderfully quick chasing expression and sunny bloom could be caught by the artist, would live on the canvass forever.

As they were growing up, who could doubt of their fate and the sad, sad end, the more sudden and desperate, perhaps, as they are brighter or more passionate. Yet in this very thing lies the hope of the enterprise. We have not such a class of boys and girls as the lowest in London and Liverpool. Ours may be worse morally, and more dangerous, but they are not so stupid. You cannot find in New-York such an assembly of debased faces as may be seen in the Ragged Schools of London. The truth is, the American life penetrates down, even into the cellars. And besides, God has given every fresh human soul, of whatever nation, something which rises above its low surroundings, and which even beggary, vice, and filth do not at once degrade.

For the old poor, for the sensual steeped in crime, for the confirmed drunkard, the thief, the prostitute, let those heroical ly labor who will. Yet noble as is the effort, one's experience of human nature is obliged to confess the fruits will be very few, and that, in any comprehensive view, the only hopeful reform through society must begin with childhood—to prevent in the young which afterwards can only be punished. The mere association of the girls with women so much, superior has a surprising effect—there is a higher stamp on them henceforth. The trade learned, poor as it is to live by, keeps many a one from crime, and, better still, teaches the begging girl self-reliance. With a humane person, and especially a woman, there is a tendeney to give at once at the sight of poverty. But mere giving is to be distrusted. In England and Scotland it has been tried on a gigantic scale, and in the opinion of most has been a failure. It is not the worst thing to suffer. It is infinitely worse to grow up weak, dependent, unmanned, accustomed to live on

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